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## NEW LEAFLET GIVES PLANS FOR RABBIT-HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

Prospective rabbit raisers will find much valuable information on the construction of houses, hutches, and nest boxes, in a six-page illustrated leaflet just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The publication is known as Leaflet No. 15-L and is entitled "Rabbit-House Construction." It can be obtained by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Construction of rabbit houses, hutches, and nest boxes should be simple to facilitate frequent cleaning and spraying. Both the comfort of the animals and the convenience of the caretaker should be kept in mind when planning construction. The leaflet not only contains working plans for buildings that meet the approved requirements, but also gives complete bills of materials needed for the different types of hutches and houses described.

Rabbits are more easily cared for and less likely to become diseased in well-built hutches of the size recommended than in poorly built temporary ones, which become foul and unwholesome unless frequently cleaned and rebedded with straw, leaves, or other absorbent. Self-cleaning hutches require no bedding and are easily kept in good order.

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